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## Annual Report, 1898.



The termination of the fifteenth year of the Toronto Public Library lays on me the duty of reporting its progress during 1898.

As has been the case with my predecessors in this chair I have much pleasure in calling the attention of the Board to the continued steady increase which has taken place, both in the number of books issued and of readers, an increase the more remarkable as in each successive year we seemed to have reached high-water mark. By referring to the tabulated statement, which is appended, you will see that the number of readers in the Central Circulating Library and its branches have increased from 25,304 to 29,054 and the circulation of books from 557,984 to 608,424, an increase of 50,440. While no information can be furnished as to their profession or occupation, it is satisfactory to know that all classes avail themselves fully of the advantages of the Library, from the Judge upon the bench to the humblest individual who can get a neighbor to vouch for him. When we remember that in the fifteen years in which this Library has been in existence no less than 900,000 books in Science, Fine and Mechanical Art, History and Biography have been taken out for home reading, and judging from the appearance of the volumes carefully read, we can hardly estimate the value of their educative influence.

The Reference Library also, which has grown up to be the most important part of the institution committed to your charge, has become so necessary a resort for consultation that it has almost reached the limits of its space for both books and readers.

Its reading desks are, during a portion of the day, overcrowded, and accommodation is only provided with difficulty. Readers are now continually attracted from distant points in the country and the United States to consult its rare books.

It is in the light of these facts that I regret to call your attention to the action of the City Council in reducing our estimates by the sum of \$5,000. These estimates were based on the most economical running expenses, including a judicious expenditure for books, and were prepared with the utmost care. The reduction made left us without sufficient funds to properly maintain the Library and its Branches throughout the year, and in November a Committee of your Board waited upon the Board of Control to inform them that unless a grant of at least \$2,500 was made, that they would be compelled at once to close two of the Branch Libraries. It was also pointed out that as the Board's estimates amounted to a less sum than the limit permitted by statute, the Council was exceeding its powers in reducing it. The Board of Control acceded to the request of your Committee, and in December placed the amount at their disposal, but so late in the season that the Chief Librarian reported, that the considerable additions to the Library contemplated when the estimates were struck early in 1898, could not be made before the 31st December, and the sum of \$1,800 has accordingly been carried to a special account, to cover purchases compelled to be made in 1899, which should be practically charged to the expenditure of 1898. I must add that the acquisition of books for the Central Library and Branches, but more particularly for the Central Library, is in my opinion quite as important a part of your Board functions as the payment of salaries and the maintenance of the Branches, and the annual estimates, therefore, must always contain a proper item for this purpose. Any curtailment of the appropriation means a reduction of the allowance for books, because all

other items of expense in the Board's estimate are practically fixed charges.

It is with deep regret that I recall the death of our late esteemed Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. John Davy. A severe illness, which seized him almost immediately after our last annual meeting, carried him off in August last. The devoted attention which he displayed in performing his duties in connection with the former Mechanics' Institute, marked him out as one whose services would be essential to the Public Library, when the properties of the Mechanics' Institute were transferred to it in 1882. During all the years of his service he never ceased to advance the interests of the Library.

In previous years the members of the Board found much inconvenience in attending meetings in the afternoon, and formally resolved to alter the hour for the Board and Committee Meeting from 4.15 to 8.00 p.m., and the increased attendance, together with the greater opportunities of becoming cognizant of the affairs of the Board, have shown the wisdom of the change.

In October last, the Senate of Knox College showed their good-will to the Library by donating a copy of the first Volume of the Banner, published in 1843-4, by the late Honorable George Brown, as the predecessor of the "Globe." It thus serves to carry our file back another year and to make that of the "Globe" nearly complete.

The Board has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. C. Egerton Ryerson as Secretary-Treasurer, in succession to the late Mr. Davy. It seems appropriate that the son of the founder of Public Libraries in Upper Canada should bear an important part in carrying on the work of the largest in the Province.

The accounts of the Library have been audited by the proper

Officers, and Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Assets and Liabilities are appended.

I have pleasure in reporting that the Chief Librarian, the Secretary, the Assistants and Employees in the Library have performed their duties in every way satisfactory to the Board.

(Signed) JOSEPH E. McDOUGALL,  
*Chairman.*



# CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	395	447	529	416	375	287	208	261	254	472	368	281	4,293	1.
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	586	528	639	546	450	408	384	364	395	698	511	486	5,995	1.4
Theology.....	403	492	510	423	330	334	298	300	322	409	344	359	4,524	1.
Arts.....	1,048	1,049	1,079	853	795	683	623	707	812	1,389	924	870	10,802	2.5
General Literature and Col- lected Works .....	1,072	1,053	1,127	969	795	669	668	671	695	1,025	906	767	10,417	2.4
Geography and Travel.....	806	758	792	597	539	519	514	481	506	660	639	618	7,426	1.7
History .....	787	758	895	741	609	485	528	483	514	771	589	596	7,756	1.8
Biography.....	624	630	653	571	521	464	433	459	465	606	479	493	6,398	1.4
Poetry and the Drama .....	250	324	333	244	196	229	159	188	208	334	264	261	2,990	.7
Periodicals .....	786	1,052	1,112	965	852	805	684	757	770	1,019	826	768	10,396	2.4
Fiction .....	17,171	17,246	19,685	16,534	16,038	16,433	16,147	15,349	15,374	20,568	17,326	17,620	205,511	46.8
Juvenile .....	3,858	4,131	4,959	3,967	3,447	3,411	3,713	3,942	3,480	4,509	3,767	3,877	47,061	10.7
German Literature.....	123	105	118	120	115	80	68	65	73	86	54	69	1,076	.2
French Literature.....	117	152	142	138	101	79	80	107	94	133	122	80	1,345	.3
Italian and Spanish Literature	13	13	7	3	4	..	....	....	3	....	5	8	56	....
Magazines Issued .....	982	1,022	1,371	1,184	1,125	1,188	1,038	1,158	1,074	1,379	1,232	1,174	13,927	3.2
Total number of Books Is- sued for Home Reading..	29,021	29,747	33,951	28,271	25,282	26,074	25,545	25,282	25,039	34,058	28,353	28,327	339,973	77.5
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	6,441	6,094	6,458	5,481	5,375	5,576	4,464	5,075	5,702	7,781	6,191	7,132	71,770	16.3
Reference Books.....	2,773	2,647	2,959	2,191	1,997	1,716	1,713	1,812	1,865	2,770	2,596	2,253	27,202	6.2
Total .....	38,235	38,498	43,368	35,943	33,564	33,366	31,722	32,179	32,606	44,609	37,143	37,712	438,945	100.

# CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE NORTHERN BRANCH.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	21	11	8	11	3	8	10	7	6	8	15	12	120	.3
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	7	10	14	13	8	2	4	8	5	5	3	15	94	.2
Theology .....	7	6	10	10	4	8	7	4	7	12	10	10	89	.2
Arts .....	19	19	15	18	13	12	9	14	17	11	13	18	178	.4
General Literature and Col- lected Works .....	25	29	24	28	25	22	10	17	23	27	17	14	261	.7
Geography and Travel .....	25	42	33	33	17	24	17	15	12	29	27	13	287	.7
History .....	31	48	70	56	36	23	24	21	43	48	42	35	477	1.2
Biography .....	29	48	30	19	23	18	13	22	13	28	26	17	286	.7
Poetry and the Drama .....	17	34	35	16	10	7	9	6	17	14	16	12	193	.5
Periodicals .....	343	361	430	397	300	249	227	276	277	342	419	368	3,989	10.2
Fiction .....	2,207	2,329	2,381	2,076	1,868	1,795	1,688	1,727	1,793	1,938	1,838	1,812	23,452	60.
Juvenile .....	692	664	749	622	439	367	441	476	442	499	550	628	6,569	16.8
German Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
French Literature .....	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9	.....
Italian and Spanish Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines Issued .....	3	5	3	7	3	.....	1	.....	.....	4	5	1	32	.1
Total number of Books Is- sued for Home Reading .....	3,428	3,666	3,802	3,308	2,753	2,537	2,463	2,593	2,655	2,965	2,981	2,952	36,043	92.
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	150	205	229	176	162	152	123	152	139	153	224	255	2,120	5.5
Reference Books .....	90	108	163	93	96	88	12	22	53	97	80	51	953	2.5
Total ..	3,668	3,919	4,194	3,577	3,011	2,777	2,598	2,767	2,847	3,215	3,285	3,258	39,116	100.

# CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE WESTERN BRANCH.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	24	38	37	28	26	10	13	14	11	12	18	16	247	1.4
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	8	17	20	22	17	15	5	6	5	14	17	18	164	3
Theology .....	20	25	14	17	17	9	8	9	7	13	16	14	169	3
Arts .....	53	80	69	57	63	36	36	25	42	59	36	53	609	1.1
General Literature and Collected Works .....	75	89	113	76	61	35	46	38	32	64	64	80	773	1.4
Geography and Travel .....	84	75	116	67	69	43	48	30	33	37	45	38	705	1.3
History .....	108	72	106	76	48	59	33	32	39	52	70	65	751	1.3
Biography .....	54	83	58	57	27	27	29	24	30	46	51	45	531	9
Poetry and the Drama .....	31	34	44	35	21	17	16	13	20	34	42	29	330	6
Periodicals .....	449	485	486	478	406	358	372	295	351	418	488	509	5,095	9
Fiction .....	2,704	2,897	2,950	2,858	2,389	2,352	2,166	2,241	2,271	2,638	2,560	2,629	30,625	54.2
Juvenile .....	1,077	1,057	1,258	1,117	962	918	933	929	863	1,000	1,069	1,114	12,297	21.8
German Literature .....	4	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
French Literature .....	12	8	7	11	8	6	5	7	4	4	7	6	85	2
Italian and Spanish Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines Issued .....	12	6	15	20	30	12	19	16	10	28	8	11	187	3
Total number of Books Issued for Home Reading .....	4,715	4,939	5,293	4,922	4,144	3,888	3,529	3,681	3,718	4,419	4,491	4,747	52,586	93.1
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	359	383	382	324	231	252	222	217	298	331	295	335	3,629	6.4
Reference Books .....	13	31	18	17	24	20	9	13	14	40	26	31	256	5
Total .....	5,087	5,353	5,693	5,263	4,399	4,160	3,960	3,911	4,030	4,790	4,812	5,013	56,471	1

# CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE EASTERN BRANCH.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	4	8	6	4	7	8	3	6	6	7	7	9	72	.2
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	5	3	1	.....	6	5	6	4	3	6	1	5	45	.1
Theology .....	5	13	6	6	.....	7	2	12	3	6	2	5	67	.2
Arts .....	21	29	40	26	10	15	8	20	14	18	25	29	255	.7
General Literature and Col- lected Works .....	17	16	28	19	14	7	3	11	20	12	13	20	180	.5
Geography and Travel. ...	20	23	34	44	20	9	15	15	14	19	11	18	242	.7
History .....	35	31	45	18	24	28	15	10	9	19	15	22	271	.8
Biography .....	35	24	23	21	17	15	6	8	4	7	6	10	176	.5
Poetry and the Drama .....	8	9	13	10	8	4	3	5	6	2	9	12	89	.3
Periodicals .....	232	245	239	248	172	156	173	204	187	210	230	224	2,520	7.3
Fiction.....	1,367	1,403	1,624	1,394	1,154	1,202	1,050	1,161	1,079	1,306	1,280	1,328	15,348	44.6
Juvenile .....	1,095	1,291	1,369	1,224	947	875	844	931	890	912	1,045	1,114	12,537	36.5
German Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	.....
French Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Italian and Spanish Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines Issued .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	144	.....	275	.8
Total number of Books Is- sued for Home Reading .....	2,844	3,095	3,428	3,014	2,381	2,333	2,128	2,387	2,235	2,655	2,790	2,794	32,082	93.2
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	280	354	320	181	104	87	121	152	143	51	84	309	2,186	6.4
Reference Books .....	10	9	11	7	13	.....	1	.....	.....	10	19	49	129	.4
Total .....	3,134	3,458	3,759	3,202	2,496	2,420	2,250	2,539	2,378	2,716	2,893	3,152	34,307	100.

# CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE DUNDAS STREET BRANCH.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	23	22	28	35	25	24	17	16	17	22	20	19	268	.7
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	24	32	32	35	24	24	22	26	24	28	24	31	326	.8
Theology .....	23	24	29	26	18	17	17	21	16	32	21	14	258	.7
Arts .....	105	124	141	111	94	77	79	71	90	126	106	110	1,234	3.1
General Literature and Col- lected Works .....	49	62	53	70	49	29	35	26	21	43	45	55	537	1.3
Geography and Travel. . .	83	74	68	53	53	57	38	36	24	37	64	70	657	1.7
History .....	58	65	57	70	75	62	41	50	32	54	66	62	692	1.7
Biography .....	42	41	37	32	22	30	20	31	28	29	27	41	380	1.
Poetry and the Drama .....	16	14	20	17	14	8	7	8	7	6	11	12	140	.4
Periodicals .....	340	312	324	218	187	200	185	199	193	251	310	343	3,062	7.7
Fiction .....	1,474	1,570	1,738	1,430	1,319	1,331	1,225	1,302	1,153	1,377	1,382	1,244	16,545	41.9
Juvenile .....	1,021	1,019	1,202	1,008	801	813	828	865	810	1,064	1,059	1,180	11,670	29.5
German Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
French Literature .....	18	13	16	9	6	5	6	9	8	6	8	5	103	.3
Italian and Spanish Literature	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines Issued .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total number of Books Is- sued for Home Reading . .	2	11	11	4	16	15	1	3	1	9	6	5	84	.2
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	3,278	3,383	3,750	3,118	2,702	2,692	2,521	2,663	2,324	3,084	3,149	3,191	35,956	91.
Reference Books .....	331	314	353	269	104	200	198	182	268	353	370	348	3,380	8.6
.....	13	28	8	24	7	25	6	1	6	8	21	12	159	.4
Total .....	3,622	3,725	4,111	3,411	2,904	2,917	2,725	2,846	2,698	3,445	3,540	3,551	39,495	100.

# TOTAL CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL AND BRANCH LIBRARIES.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....	467	526	608	494	436	337	251	304	294	521	428	334	5,000	.8
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	630	590	706	616	505	454	421	408	432	751	556	555	6,624	1.1
Theology.....	458	560	569	482	369	375	332	346	355	472	393	396	5,107	.8
Arts.....	1,246	1,301	1,344	1,065	945	823	755	837	975	1,663	1,104	1,080	13,078	2.2
General Literature and Col- lected Works.....	1,238	1,249	1,345	1,162	944	762	762	763	791	1,171	1,045	936	12,168	2.
Geography and Travels.....	1,018	969	943	794	698	652	632	577	589	782	786	777	9,217	1.5
History.....	1,019	974	1,173	961	792	648	641	606	637	944	782	780	9,945	1.6
Biography.....	784	826	801	700	610	554	501	544	540	716	589	606	7,771	1.3
Poetry and the Drama.....	322	415	445	322	249	265	194	220	258	390	342	326	3,748	.6
Periodicals.....	2,150	2,455	2,591	2,306	1,917	1,768	1,641	1,731	1,778	2,240	2,273	2,212	25,062	4.1
Fiction.....	24,923	25,415	28,378	24,202	22,788	23,113	22,276	21,780	21,670	27,827	24,386	24,633	291,481	47.9
Juvenile.....	7,743	8,162	9,537	7,938	6,596	6,384	6,759	7,143	6,485	7,984	7,490	7,913	90,134	14.8
German Literature.....	127	108	118	124	118	82	69	67	73	86	56	70	1,098	.2
French Literature.....	149	173	159	159	116	92	93	123	106	143	137	94	1,544	.3
Italian and Spanish Literature.....	13	13	7	3	4	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	8	50	.....
Magazines Issued.....	999	1,044	1,400	1,215	1,174	1,215	1,059	1,167	1,085	1,551	1,395	1,191	14,495	2.4
Total number of Books Is- sued for Home Reading.....	43,286	44,780	50,124	42,633	38,261	37,524	36,386	36,616	36,071	47,181	41,767	41,911	496,540	81.6
Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....	7,561	7,350	7,742	6,431	6,066	6,267	5,128	5,778	6,550	8,669	7,164	8,379	83,085	13.7
Reference Books.....	2,899	2,823	3,259	2,332	2,047	1,849	1,741	1,848	1,938	2,925	2,742	2,396	28,799	4.7
Total.....	53,746	54,953	61,125	51,396	46,374	45,640	43,255	44,242	44,559	58,775	51,73	52,686	608,424	100.



# ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS IN THE REFERENCE AND CIRCULATING LIBRARIES DURING 1898.

Number of Books and Pamphlets in the Libraries on the 31st	
December, 1897.....	103,208
Deduct—Books lost and paid for.....	57
“ destroyed by H.D.....	91
“ withdrawn.....	497
“ missing and lost.....	37
“ sold (duplicates).....	2
	<hr/> 684
	<hr/> 102,524
Added during the year :	
Purchased.....	3,509
Donated.....	369
Periodicals bound.....	484
English Patents.....	288
Pamphlets .....	1,200
Missing books found.....	2
	<hr/> 5,852
Total .....	<hr/> <u>108,376</u>

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN REFERENCE AND CIRCULATING LIBRARIES, DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

	Central.	Western.	Northern.	Eastern.	Dundas St.	Total.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	1,332	82	89	19	15	1,537
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	1,731	42	71	7	15	1,866
Theology.....	1,810	69	68	9	14	1,970
Arts .....	2,247	82	70	14	31	2,444
General Literature and Collected Works .....	3,727	340	262	24	22	4,375
Geography and Travel.....	2,804	218	211	30	40	3,303
History.....	2,825	295	383	49	34	3,586
Biography.....	3,385	333	368	54	39	4,179
Poetry and the Drama .....	1,116	93	110	10	7	1,336
Periodicals.....	2,532	833	788	187	143	4,483
Fiction.....	14,029	2,581	2,665	412	329	20,016
Juvenile.....	4,611	655	748	260	318	6,592
German Literature .....	682					682
French " .....	706					706
Italian " .....	99					99
Spanish " .....	9					9
Books for the Blind.....	72					72
Total.....	43,717	5,623	5,833	1,075	1,007	57,255
Circulating Libraries as above.....						57,255
Reference Library—Central.....					32,790	
“ “ Western Branch.....					48	
“ “ Northern Branch .....					72	
“ “ Eastern Branch.....					19	
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....					58	
Hallam Collection .....						32,987
Pamphlets .....						2,034
Manuscripts.....						10,859
Patents .....						70
Total.....						5,171
Total.....						108,376



## VALUATION OF THE LIBRARY, DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

Valuation of the Library, December 31st, 1897.....	\$132,604 08
Books purchased during 1898.....	\$5,762 61
Binding.....	1,634 16
Periodicals bound.....	726 00
Donations..	215 25
Unbound Magazines. ....	37 50
Missing Books found.....	2 00

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\$8,377 52

Deduct—Books lost and paid for.....	\$30 60
“ destroyed by H.D.....	37 60
“ withdrawn.....	216 60
“ missing.....	22 10
“ sold.....	1 40

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\$308 30

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\$8,069 22

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\$140,673 30

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## PLACED AT.

Central Libraries., . . . .	\$131,852 27
Western Branch.....	3,382 34
Northern Branch.....	3,543 53
Eastern Branch.....	901 29
Dundas Street Branch. ....	993 87

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\$140,673 30

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## BORROWERS' REGISTER, DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

## CENTRAL.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1897.....	14,440
Tickets issued in 1898.....	3,186

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17,626

Deduct—Transferred to Western Branch.....	56
“ “ Northern Branch.....	36
“ “ Eastern Branch.....	2
“ “ Dundas Street Branch....	28
“ Lost and cancelled. ....	548

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670

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Total.....16,956

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## WESTERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1897.....	1,692
Tickets issued in 1898 .....	581

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2,273

Deduct—Transferred to Central.....	14
“ “ Northern Branch.....	1
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	3
Lost and cancelled.....	52

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70

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Total.....2,203

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## NORTHERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1897.....	4,360
Tickets issued in 1898 .....	355
	<hr/> 4,715
Deduct—Transferred to Central.....	36
“ “ Western Branch.....	4
“ “ Eastern Branch.....	1
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	1
Lost and cancelled.....	13
	<hr/> 55
Total.....	<hr/> <u>4,660</u>

## EASTERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1897.....	1,764
Tickets issued during 1898....	206
	<hr/> 1,970
Deduct—Transferred to Central.....	23
“ “ Northern Branch.....	1
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	1
Lost and cancelled.....	32
	<hr/> 56
Total.....	<hr/> <u>1,914</u>

## DUNDAS STREET BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1897.....	3,048
Tickets issued during 1898.....	364
	<hr/> 3,412
Deduct—Transferred to Central.....	28
“ “ Western Branch.....	8
“ “ Eastern Branch.....	1
Lost and cancelled ...	54
	<hr/> 91
Total.....	<hr/> <u>3,321</u>

## TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS.

Central.....	16,956
Western Branch.....	2,203
Northern Branch.....	4,660
Eastern Branch .....	1,914
Dundas Street Branch.....	3,321
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	29,054
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## NUMBER OF POST CARDS SENT FOR OVERDUE BOOKS.

Central.....	5,705
Western Branch .....	762
Northern Branch.....	502
Eastern Branch... ..	330
Dundas Street Branch. ....	421
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	7,720
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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

## RECEIPTS.

To Cash in Bank December 31st, 1897 .....	\$1,940 62
" Legislative Grant .....	212 50
" Library Rate. ....	29,170 00
" Rent. ....	116 00
" Borrowers' Tickets. ....	199 50
" Catalogues. ....	144 73
" Fines .....	960 25
" Damage to Books .....	13 90
" Books lost and paid for.....	58 17
" Books sold. ....	42 75
" Newspapers and Magazines sold. ....	61 13
" Wastepaper, etc. ....	12 88
" Advertisements in Western Branch Catalogue. ....	315 50
" Bank Interest and Rebate .....	35 97

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\$33,283 90

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

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## EXPENDITURE.

By Interest on Debentures .....	\$2,368 00	
" Sinking Fund. ....	500 00	
		\$2,868 00
" Books purchased.....	5,657 10	
" Duty on Books.....	57	
" Freight on Books.....	104 94	
" English Patents. ....	289 50	
		\$6,052 11
" Newspapers and Magazines.....	2,299 23	
" Binding.....	1,634 16	
" Printing Annual Report.....	40 20	
" Stationery.....	320 93	
		\$361 13
" Postage.....	197 16	
" Electric Lighting .....	751 74	
" Gas. ....	323 01	
" Fuel .....	615 05	
" Water.....	72 09	
" Rent of Branches .....	1,771 11	
" Delivery of Books to Branches. ....	336 00	
" Rent of Telephone.....	45 00	
" Repairs. ....	211 25	
" Salaries.....	13,190 88	
" Insurance. ....	276 51	
" Law Charges.....	6 00	
" Petty Expenses, etc.....	293 09	
" Furniture and Fittings .....	61 45	
" Special Deposit for Books. ....	1,800 00	
" Balance in Bank .....	118 93	
		1,918 93
		<u>\$33,283 90</u>

Audited and approved,

(Signed),

WM. ANDERSON, }  
W. W. JONES, } *City Auditors.*

TORONTO, January 30, 1899.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
The site at the corner of Church and Adelaide Streets, with the Library Buildings thereon . . . . .		Outstanding Debentures. . . . .	\$60,496 80
The Lot on Lombard Street, 52 x 90. . .		Less Sinking Fund . . . . .	5,570 84
" " 16 x 90. . . . .			<u>54,925 96</u>
The Fencing to the Lots. . . . .		Balance. . . . .	185,336 53
			<u>\$83,298 78</u>
Furniture and Fittings :			
Central Library. . . . .			\$7,395 07
Western Branch. . . . .			305 62
Northern Branch. . . . .			387 29
Eastern Branch. . . . .			486 02
Dundas Street Branch. . . . .			1,068 06
			<u>\$9,636 06</u>
Books, Pamphlets, etc :			
Central Library. . . . .			\$131,852 27
Western Branch. . . . .			3,382 34
Northern Branch. . . . .			3,543 53
Eastern Branch. . . . .			901 29
Dundas Street Branch . . . . .			993 87
			<u>\$140,673 30</u>
Catalogues on hand . . . . .			1,159 77
Portraits, Engravings, Medals, etc			553 00
English Patents Account . . . . .			3,022 65
Special Deposit for Books. . . . .			1,800 00
Balance in Bank. . . . .			118 93
			<u>\$6,654 35</u>
			<u>\$240,262 49</u>
			<u>\$240,262 49.</u>

# List of Newspapers, Periodicals and Transactions.

*Those marked thus \* are presented.*

## CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Academy,			*Banner of Light.	
*Alberta Tribune,	Weekly,		*Barrie Examiner,	
Alt-Celtischer Sprachschatz.			Barrie Gazette,	
*All the World,			Belgravia,	
*Alvinston Free Press,			*Belleville Intelligencer,	Daily.
American Anthropologist,			Biblical Archæology, Society of, Transactions	
American Architect,	Boston,		and Proceedings.	
American Bookmaker,			Bibliothèque Canadienne,	
American Bookseller,			Bicycling News,	London,
American Catholic Quarterly,			Bird Lore,	
American Dialect Society Notes,			Black and White,	London,
American Folk Lore,	Quarterly,		Blackwood's Magazine,	
American Gardening,			*Bobcaygeon Independent,	
*American Grocer,			Bookman,	London—Monthly,
American Hatter,	New York,		Bookman,	New York,
American Historical Association Transactions,			Book Reviews,	London—Monthly,
American Historical Review,	Quarterly,		Bookseller,	London,
American History Leaflets,			Boston Herald,	Daily,
*American Naturalist,	Monthly,		Botanical Magazine,	London,
*Ancient Forester,			Boy's Own Paper,	Monthly,
*Animals' Guardian,			*Brampton Banner,	
Animal World,			*Brampton Conservator,	
Annals of the American Academy,			Brandon Sun,	Da
Annals of Botany,	Quarterly,		*Brantford Courier,	
Antiquary,			B.C. Mining Record,	Monthly,
Archæological Journal,			B.C. Natural History Society,	
Archæologia Oxonensis,			B.C. Mining Record,	
Architect,	London,		*Brockville Times,	Daily,
Army and Navy Gazette,			*Bruce Herald,	
Art Amateur,	New York,		Buffalo Express,	Daily,
Art Decorator,	London,		Builder,	London,
Art Interchange,	New York,		*Business,	Monthly,
Art Journal,			*Canada Gazette,	
Astronomical and Physical Society, Transactions			Canada Lumberman,	
Astrophysical Journal,			Canadian American,	
Athenæum,			Canadian Antiquarian,	
Atlantic Monthly,			Canadian Engineer,	
Auk,	Quarterly,		Canadian Entomologist,	
*Aurora Banner,	Weekly,		*Canadian Evangelist,	
Australasian,			*Canadian Institute, Proceedings of,	
Badminton Magazine,			Canadian Military Gazette,	
Banner of Israel,			*Canadian Military Institute, Proceedings,	

Canadian Mining Institute.		Electrical World.	New York.
Canadian Mining Review.	Ottawa.	Electrician.	London.
*Carleton Place Herald.		Engineer.	London.
Carpenter and Builder.	London.	Engineering.	London.
Cassell's Magazine.		Engineering Magazine.	Monthly.
Century.		Engineering and Mining Journal.	New York.
Chamber's Journal.		Engineering Record.	
*Charities Review.		*Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science.	
*Chicago Inter-Ocean.		English Dialect Society.	
Crampton's Magazine.		English Historical Review.	Quarterly
*Charlottetown, P. E. I., Examiner.		English Illustrated Magazine.	
*Charlottetown, P. E. I., Herald.		English Mechanic.	
*Chatsworth Banner.	Weekly.	*Englishwoman's Review.	
Chemical News.	Weekly.	Entomological Society of Ontario.	
Chicago Grocer.	Weekly.	*Essex Free Press.	
Chicago Tribune.	Daily.	Ex Libris Society's Journal.	
*Christian Register.		Family Herald.	
Church Guardian.	Weekly.	Fanciers' Gazette.	
Church Quarterly Review.	London.	Field.	London.
*Cincinnati Society of Natural History.		Forest and Stream.	
Civil Engineers, Proceedings of the Institute of.		Fortnightly Review.	
*Clarksburg Reflector.		*Fort William Journal.	Bi-weekly.
Conference of Charities and Correction.		Forum.	Monthly.
Contemporary Review.		*Fredericton, N. B., Herald.	Weekly.
*Cook's Excursionist.		Fred. Burry's Journal.	Monthly.
Cornhill.		Fun.	Weekly.
Cosmopolitan.		Furniture Gazette.	London.
Courier du Livre.		Garden.	London.
*Criterion.	Weekly.	Gartenlaube.	
Critic.	New York.	Gas Lighting, Journal of.	London.
Decorative Art.	London.	Genealogical Magazine.	Monthly.
Decorator and Furnisher.	New York.	Gentleman's Magazine.	
*Decorators' Gazette.	Monthly.	Gentlewoman.	
*Delhi Reporter.		Genealogical and Biographical Record.	New York.
*Deliverer.	London.	*Geological Society's Journal.	
Detroit Free Press.	Daily.	Glasgow Herald.	Weekly.
Dial.	Weekly.	*Glencoe Transcript.	Weekly.
Dictionary of Political Economy.	London.	*Goderich Huron Signal.	
Dominion Review.		Good Words.	
*Draper's Record.		Graphic.	Weekly.
Dublin Freeman.	Weekly.	Green Bag.	Monthly.
Dublin Review	Quarterly.	Hakluyt Society, Publications.	
Dublin Warder.	Weekly.	Halifax Chronicle.	Daily.
*Dundas News.		*Halifax Nova Scotian.	Weekly.
*Dundas Star.		*Hamilton Association.	
*Dundas True Banner.		*Hamilton Herald.	Daily.
*Durham Chronicle.		Hamilton Spectator.	Daily.
Early English Text Society.		*Hamilton Templar.	
Early English Text Society, Extra Series.		Harleian Society, Visitations and Register.	
Economic Review.	London.	Harper's Bazar.	
Economist.	London.	Harper's Monthly.	
Edinburgh Review.		Harper's Round Table.	
Edinburgh Scotsman.	Daily.	Harper's Weekly.	
*Educational Record.			
Electrical Review.	London.		



*Harriston Review.			*Manitoulin Expositor.	
Hatters' Gazette.	Monthly.		Manufacturer.	
*Herald of Life.	Springfield.		*Markdale Standard.	
*Hillsburgh Beaver.			*Markham Economist.	
*Home Circle Leader.	Monthly.		*Markham Sun.	
Household Words.			Melbourne (Austr.) Illustrated News.	Weekly
Ibis.			Meehan's Monthly.	
Illustrated London News.			*Mercantile Guardian.	London.
Illustrirte Zeitung.			*Minden Echo.	
Imperial Institute. Journal of.			Mining World.	London.
*Independent Forester.			*Minnesota Historical Society Collections.	
*India Rubber, Gutta Percha.	Weekly.		Moderne Kunst.	
Industrial Record.			*Moncton Times.	
*Ingersoll Sun.			Monist.	
Inland Architect, Photo Edition.	Chicago.		Montreal Gazette.	Daily.
Insurance and Finance Chronicle.	Montreal.		Montreal Herald.	Daily.
Iowa State University Publications.			*Montreal Le Cultivateur.	Weekly.
Iron Trade Review.	Cleveland.		Montreal Philatelist.	
*Ironmonger.	London.		Montreal Star.	Daily.
Johns Hopkins University Historical Studies.			Municipal Affairs.	Quarterly.
Journal of Chemical Industries.			Musical Age.	Weekly.
Journal of Gas Lighting.			Musical Courier.	New York.
Journal of the Society of Arts.			*Musical Herald.	London.
*Kamloops Sentinel.			Nation.	New York.
Kennel Gazette.			National Review.	Monthly.
*Kincardine Review.			*Natural Food.	London.
Knowledge.			Natural Science.	London.
*Labor co-Partnership.			Nature.	
Labor Gazette.	Monthly.		Navy List.	Quarterly.
Ladies' Home Journal.	Philadelphia.		*Nelson, (B. C.). Miner.	Weekly.
Lady's Pictorial.	London.		New Brunswick Historical Society, Transactions	
Lancet.			New Brunswick Natural History Society, Publications.	
*Land of Sunshine.	Monthly.		New Brunswick Review.	
Leisure Hour.			New Century.	New York, Weekly.
Le Monde Illustré.	Paris.		New York Herald.	Daily.
*Le Soleil.	Daily.		New York Independent.	Weekly.
Leslie's Illustrated.			New York Evening Post.	
Library Association Record.			New York Journal of Commerce.	
Library Journal.			New York Tribune.	
*Light.	Weekly.		*New Zealand Gazette.	
Lippincott's Magazine.			Newcastle Times.	Weekly.
Literary News.	Weekly, New York.		*Niagara Historical Societies Transactions.	
Literary World.	Weekly, Boston.		Nineteenth Century.	
Literary World.	Weekly, London.		North American Review.	
Literature.			*North Ontario Times.	
Littell's Living Age.			Notes and Queries.	
Liverpool Post.	Weekly.		Nova Scotian Historical Society, Collections.	
Live Stock Journal.	London.		Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science, Proceedings.	
Lloyd's Weekly News.	London.		*Oil and Colourman's Journal	Monthly.
London, (Ont.), Free Press.	Daily.		*Ontario California Record.	Weekly.
Longman's Magazine.			Ontario Genealogist and Family Historian.	
*L'Original Advertiser.				Quarterly.
Macmillan's Magazine.				
Magazine of Art.	London.			
*Manitoba Gazette.	Weekly.		*Ontario Historical Society.	

- urveyors, Proceedings.  
 \*Orangeville Banner. Weekly.  
 \*Ontario Rifle Association.  
 \*Orilla Packet.  
 \*Oshawa Vindicator.  
 \*Ottawa Citizen. Daily.  
 \*Ottawa Literary and Historical Society.  
 Our Academy, Political and Social.  
 Our Home. London.  
 Outing. New York.  
 \*Owen Sound Times.  
 \*Painters' Journal. Baltimore.  
 Pall Mall Magazine.  
 \*Parliamentary—  
 Debates of the House of Commons, Dominion  
 of Canada.  
 Sessional Papers, Dominion of Canada.  
 Sessional Papers, Ontario.  
 Sessional Papers, Quebec.  
 Statutes of New Zealand.  
 Votes and Proceedings, House of Commons,  
 Dominion of Canada.  
 Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative  
 Assembly, Northwest Territories.  
 Votes and Proceedings, Senate, Dominion of  
 Canada.  
 \*Parry Sound Canadian. Weekly.  
 \*Parry Sound North Star. Weekly.  
 Patent Gazette, Official. United States.  
 \*Patent Journal, Official. British.  
 \*Patent Record, Official. Canadian.  
 \*Peel Brampton Banner.  
 \*Perforator.  
 \*Petroleum Advertiser. Weekly.  
 \*Philadelphia Carpenter. \*  
 Philadelphia Record. Daily.  
 Philis.  
 \*Philatelic Advocate and Bulletin.  
 Philological Society, Journal.  
 Photography, Journal of. London.  
 Pigeons Fancy. Fortnightly.  
 Plumber and Decorator. Londo  
 Political Science Quarterly.  
 Popular Astronomy.  
 Popular Science Monthly.  
 Poet Lore.  
 \*Port Arthur Herald. Weekly.  
 Portfolio. London.  
 Positivist Review. London.  
 \*Pottery Gazette. Monthly.  
 Practitioner. London.  
 \*Prince Albert Advocate. Weekly.  
 Printer's Bookmaker.  
 Process Photogram. London.  
 rovince. Vancouver, B.C.
- Public Libraries.  
 Public Opinion.  
 Publishers' Circular. London  
 Publishers' Weekly.  
 Punch.  
 Quarterly Book Review.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Quebec Chronicle. Daily.  
 \*Quebec Literary and Historical Society,  
 Transactions.  
 Quebec Société de Géographie.  
 Queen. London.  
 Queen's Quarterly. Kingston.  
 Quiver.  
 Railway News. Weekly.  
 Railway and Steamship Guide.  
 Recherches Historiques.  
 Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist.  
 Review of Reviews. London.  
 Revue des Deux Mondes. Bi-Monthly.  
 \*Richmond Hill Liberal.  
 \*Ridgetown Standard. Weekly.  
 Rossland Miner.  
 Rossland Times. Weekly.  
 Royal Military College Club Papers.  
 Royal Statistical Society, Journal.  
 \*Rural Canadian.  
 Ste. Anne de Beaupré Annals.  
 \*St. Hyacinthe Courier.  
 St. James's Budget.  
 St. John's, (N. B.), Telegraph. Daily.  
 St. Nicholas.  
 \*Sarnia Canadian.  
 Saturday Review.  
 \*Sault Ste. Marie Courier.  
 \*Sault Ste. Marie Star. Weekly.  
 Science.  
 Scientific American.  
 Scientific American Supplement.  
 Scientific American, Architects' and Builders'  
 Edition.  
 Scottish Review.  
 Scottish Text Society, Publications.  
 Scribner's Magazine.  
 \*Seaboard. New York.  
 \*Shelburne Economist.  
 \*Sherbrooke Examiner.  
 \*Simcoe Norfolk Examiner.  
 Single Taxer. Monthly.  
 \*Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge.  
 \*Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections.  
 \*Smithsonian Reports.  
 \*Society of Arts Journal. London.  
 pectator. London.  
 Sporting and Dramatic News. London.

Sporting Life.	Daily, London.	Toronto *Evangelical Churchman.	
Staats Zeitung.	Chicago.	Evening Star.	Daily.
Statist.	London.	Globe.	Daily.
*Stouffville Tribune.	Weekly.	*Hardware.	
*Stouffville Free Press.	Weekly.	*Lumberman.	
Strand.		*McMaster University Monthly.	
*Strathroy Age.		Mail and Empire.	Daily.
*Strathroy Dispatch.		Manufacturer.	Fortnightly.
Street Railway Review.		*Merchant.	
Studio.		Monetary Times.	Weekly.
*Summerside, (P.E.I.), Agriculturist.		*Ontario Gazette.	Weekly.
*Summerside, (P.E.I.), Journal.		*Onward.	
Surtees Society, Publications of		*Professional Photographer.	Monthly.
Sunday at Home.		*Railway News.	Weekly.
Tablet.		Scottish Canadian.	Monthly.
Tailor and Cutter.		Sentinel.	Weekly.
*Temperance Chronicle.	London.	*Shoe and Leather Journal.	
Temple.	Monthly.	Stenographer.	
Temple Bar.		*Trinity University Review.	
*Texas State Historical Association.		Truth.	
*Thessalon, (Algoma), Advocate.		*University of Toronto Quarterly.	
Times.	Daily, London.	*University of Toronto Studies.	
Toronto *All the World.		*War Cry.	
*Ancient Forester.		*Weather Review.	Monthly.
*Baker and Confectioner.		Westminster, The.	Weekly.
Biological Review of Ontario.		World.	Daily.
*Bookseller and Stationer.		Trade and Industry.	
*Bulletin.		*Trenton Advocate.	
Canada Educational.		Truth.	London.
Canadian Architect.		*Two Worlds.	Weekly.
Canadian Boards of Trade Journal.		*United Empire Loyalists Association of Ontario.	
*Canadian Bookseller.		*Universal Brotherhood.	Monthly.
*Canadian Churchman.		United States Department of Agriculture, Publications.	
Canadian Engineer.		*Uxbridge Times.	
*Canadian Grocer.		Vancouver News-Advertiser.	Daily.
*Canadian Independent.		Vanity Fair.	London.
Canadian Magazine.		Veterinary Journal.	London.
Canadian Miner.		Viatorian.	
*Canadian Philatelic.		Victoria, (B. C.), Colonist.	Daily.
Canadian Manufacturer.		Virginia Magazine.	
*Canadian Methodist Magazine.		*Walkerton Herald.	
	Monthly.	*War Cry.	London.
Catholic Register.		Westminster Review.	
*China's Millions.	Monthly.	*Wingham Times.	
*Christian Guardian.		*Winnipeg Free Press.	Daily.
*Christian Scientist.		*Winnipeg Tribune.	Daily.
*Church Evangelist.		Winnipeg Voice.	Weekly.
*Congregationalist.		*Wisconsin State Historical Society.	
*Cycling.	Bi-Monthly.	*Wisconsin University.	
*Deer Park Recorder.	Weekly.	Woman at Home.	
*Dial.		*Women's Canadian Historical Society.	
*Dry Goods Review.		World.	London.
Economist.	Monthly.	World's Progress.	
Educational Monthly.	Monthly.	Zoologist.	
Electrical News.			

## NORTHERN BRANCH.

American Agriculturist.		McClure's Magazine.	New York.
Animal World.		*Manitoulin Expositor.	
Art Amateur.		Montreal Gazette.	Daily.
Athenæum.		Montreal Herald.	
*Barrie Gazette.		*Navy League Journal.	
Belfast Whig.		New York Times.	Daily
Belgravia.		*Ontario California Record.	
Blackwood's Magazine.		Our Home.	
Boy's Own Paper.		*Parry Sound Star.	
*Canadian Forester.		Public Opinion.	
Canadian Stenographer.		Punch.	
*Canadian Woodman.		Quarterly Review.	
Cassell's Magazine.		Quebec Chronicle.	
Cassell's Saturday Journal.		Queen.	London.
Catholic World.*		Quiver.	
Century.		*Realm, The.	
Chamber's Journal.		Review of Review.	London.
Cornhill.		St. Nicholas.	
Daily News.	London.	Saturday Review.	
*Durham Chronicle.		Scientific American.	
Edinburg Review.		Scientific American Supplement.	
Edinburgh Scotsman.	Weekly.	Scribner's Magazine.	
English Illustrated Magazine.		Spectator.	London.
Family Herald.		Standard.	Daily, London.
Good Words.		Strand.	London.
Graphic.		*Summerside Journal.	
Hamilton Spectator.	Daily.	Sunday at Home.	
Harper's Bazar.		Times.	Weekly, London.
Harper's Monthly.		Toronto	
Harper's Round-Table.		*All the World.	
Harper's Weekly.		*Ancient Forester.	
Household Words.		Canadian Magazine.	Monthly.
Illustrated London News.		*China's Millions.	Monthly.
Judy.		Evening News.	Daily.
Ladies' Home Journal.		Evening Star.	Daily.
*Leader and Recorder.	Toronto Jct.	Evening Telegram.	Daily.
Leisure Hour.		Globe.	Daily
Leslie's Illustrated.		Mail and Empire.	Daily.
Lippincott's Magazine.		*Trinity University Review.	
Literary World.	London.	*War Cry.	
Littell's Living Age.		World.	
Lloyd's Weekly News.		*War Cry.	London.
*London Free Press.		Westminster Review.	
Longman's Magazine.		Woman at Home.	
		World, London.	London.

## WESTERN BRANCH.

American Cabinet Maker.		Macmillan's Magazine.	
American Machinist.		Metal Worker.	
*Ancient Forester.	Brantford,	Montreal Herald.	
Animal World.		Montreal Gazette.	Daily.
Belfast News.		Moonshine.	
Belgravia.		*National Single Taxer.	
Blackwood's Magazine.		*Navy League Journal.	London.
Boy's Own Paper.		New York Herald.	Daily.
*Canadian Forester.		Nineteenth Century.	
Carpenter and Builder.		Our Home.	
Cassell's Magazine.		*Owen Sound Times.	
Cassell's Saturday Journal.		Public Opinion.	
Century.		Punch.	
Chambers' Journal.		Quiver.	
Cornhill.	London.	Review of Reviews.	
Daily News.		St. James's Budget.	
Demorest's Monthly.		St. Nicholas.	
*Dublin Freeman.	Weekly,	Saturday Review.	
Edinburgh Scotsman.		Scientific American.	
*Electrical World.		Scientific American Supplement.	
Engineering.		Scottish American.	
English Illustrated Magazine.		Scribner's Magazine.	London.
English Mechanic.		Spectator.	
Family Herald.		Stone Cutters' Journal.	
Forest and Stream.		Strand.	
Good Words.		Tailor.	
Graphic.		Times.	Weekly, London.
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Harper's Weekly.		*China's Millions.	Monthly.
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Illustrated London News.		(Board of Trade Journal).	
Ladies' Home Journal.		Evening News.	aily.
Leisure Hour.		Evening Star.	Daily.
Leslie's Illustrated.		Evening Telegram.	Daily.
Lippincott's Magazine.		Globe.	Daily.
Literary World.	London.	Mail and Empire.	Daily.
Littell's Living Age.		*Realm, The.	
Lloyd's Weekly News.	London.	*War Cry.	
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Ladies' Home Journal.		*Christian Science.	Monthly.
Leisure Hour.		Evening News.	Daily.
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Lippincott's Magazine.		Evening Telegram.	Daily.
Literary World.		Globe.	Daily.
Littell's Living Age.		*Independent Forester.	
Lloyd's Weekly News.		*Industrial Canada.	
Longman's Magazine.		Mail and Empire.	Daily.
Macmillan's Magazine.		*Realm, The.	
McClures Magazine.		*War Cry.	
*Markdale Standard.		World.	Daily.
Metal Worker.		Victoria, (B.C.), Colonist.	
Montreal Star.		*War Cry.	London.
Montreal Witness.	Daily.	Woman at Home.	
Moonshine.		World.	London.



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American Machinist.	New York.	Montreal Star.	
Architect.		*National Single Taxer.	
Art Amateur.		*Navy League Journal.	Daily.
Atlantic Monthly.	Weekly.	New York Tribune.	
Belfast Whig.		Nineteenth Century.	
Belgravia.		*Ottawa Citizen.	
Blackwood's Magazine.		Our Home.	
Boy's Own Paper.		Outing.	
*Canadian Forester.		Painters' Journal.	Monthly.
*Canadian Woodman.		Plumber and Decorator.	
Carpenter and Builder.		Popular Science.	
Cassell's Saturday Journal.		Public Opinion.	
Century.		Punch.	
Chambers' Journal.		Quiver.	
*Church Evangelist.		Review of Reviews.	London.
Church Guardian.		St. James's Budget.	
*Christian Vanguard.		Scientific American.	
Cornhill.		Scientific American Supplement.	
Critic.	Monthly, New York.	Scientific American, Architects' and Builders' Edition.	
Demorest.		Scottish American.	
Edinburgh Scotsman.	Weekly.	Scribner's Magazine.	London.
Electrical Review.	London.	Spectator.	
Engineer.		Strand.	
English Illustrated Magazine.		Sunday at Home.	Daily, London.
English Mechanic.		Telegraph.	
Family Herald.		Temple Bar.	
*Fort William Journal.		Toronto	
Fun.	London.	*All the World.	
Garden.	Weekly.	*Ancient Forester.	
Glasgow Herald.		Canadian Architect.	
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Graphic.		Canadian Home Journal.	
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Harper's Bazar.		Catholic Register.	
Harper's Monthly.		*China's Millions.	
Harper's Round Table.		*Church Evangelist.	Daily.
Harper's Weekly.		Electrical News.	Daily.
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Iron Moulders' Journal.		Globe.	
Judy.		*Hardware.	
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Ladies' Home Journal.	London.	*Lumberman.	Daily.
Lady's Pictorial.		Mail and Empire.	
Leisure Hour.		Sentinel.	
Leslie's Illustrated.		*War Cry.	
Lippincott's Magazine.	London.	*West End Echo.	
Literary World.		World.	
Littell's Living Age.	London.	Walkerton Herald.	London.
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London, (Ont.), Advertiser.		*Winnipeg Commercial.	
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